

2024 Hoag Classic



Final-Round Notes

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Newport Beach Country Club | Newport Beach, California
5th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season

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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,821 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 70.868
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy, with a high of 63. W wind 16-22, with gusts to 33 mph
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#)
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	Player	To Par	Score	Purse Share
1	Padraig Harrington	-14	63-67-69—199	\$300,000
2	Thongchai Jaidee	-13	62-69-69—200	\$176,000
3	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-12	65-68-68—201	\$144,000
4	Stephen Ames	-11	67-68-67—202	\$120,000
T5	Jerry Kelly	-10	68-68-67—203	\$88,000
T5	KJ Choi	-10	68-67-68—203	\$88,000
7	Steve Stricker	-9	67-67-70—204	\$72,000

Things to Know

- 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee **Padraig Harrington** offsets two final-round double bogeys with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 17 and 18 to claim his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions; played Nos. 15-18 in 8-under par for the week
- **Thongchai Jaidee** parlays a career-low-tying 9-under 62 in round one into runner-up honors after taking nearly a month off to rehab a back injury

Padraig Harrington 63-67-69 – 199 (-14)

- After an 8-under 63 to start the week, overcame a double bogey at No. 16 in the final round with birdies on his final two holes to claim his seventh win on PGA TOUR Champions at the age of 52 years, 6 months, 24 days
- Played the 4-hole stretch of 15-18 in a combined 7-under the first two rounds (R1/-3, R2/-4) and 1-under in round three, despite a double bogey at No. 16
- The victory comes in his 37th start on PGA TOUR Champions and marks his first since the 2023 TimberTech Championship
- With the win, moves to No. 5 in the Charles Schwab Cup
- Began the final round with a 1-stroke lead over 18-hole leader Thongchai Jaidee; following a double-bogey at the par-3 fourth hole, did not regain sole possession of the lead until making birdie at the final hole
- Moves to 3-for-3 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions in 54-hole events (2022 Ascension Charity Classic, 2023 TimberTech Championship, 2024 Hoag Classic)
- In his only previous Hoag Classic start, finished T7 in 2023
- The victory comes in his third start of the season: T15/Chubb Classic, T14/Cologuard Classic
- 2024 World Golf Hall of Fame inductee amassed six wins on the PGA TOUR, including the 2007 and 2008 Open Championship, as well as the 2008 PGA Championship

Other Notes

- Following a month off to tend to a back injury, Thailand's **Thongchai Jaidee** followed a career-low-tying 9-under 62 in round one with back-to-back 2-under 69s to finish solo-second at 13-under 200; the runner-up finish comes in his fourth start at the Hoag Classic (T15/2023, T34/2022, T52/2020)
- Beginning the final round three strokes back, **Miguel Angel Jimenez** closed with a 3-under 68 to finish 3rd at 12-under 201 and claim his 92nd top-10 finish in his 165th career start on PGA TOUR Champions; eagled the par-5 15th for the second consecutive round (birdie in round one); was in search of a 14th win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since the 2022 Boeing Classic
- Seeking a second career win on PGA TOUR Champions and first since the 2021 PURE Insurance Championship, **KJ Choi** finished T5 at 10-under 203, good for his third top-10 finish in as many Hoag Classic starts (2nd/2022, T7/2023)
- Following a T2 in his first Hoag Classic start in 2023, reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion **Steve Stricker** finished 7th at 9-under 204, good for his 57th top-10 finish in 67 PGA TOUR Champions starts
- In his season debut after recovering from back injury, **Jim Furyk** posted scores of 69-69-72 to finish T33 at 3-under 210
- In his bid to become the Hoag Classic's first three-time winner, 2020 and 2023 champion **Ernie Els** finished T33 at 3-under 210
- **Mark Hensby** withdrew during the final round